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WITH LOCALIZED ETCH STOP LAYER FORMED IN AN  
UNDERMINED REGION

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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The following is in response to the Office Action dated January 5, 2004, and is filed within the shortened statutory period of three months. Please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**An Appendix** including a copy of a Terminal Disclaimer of U.S. Patent No. 6,518,671 is attached following page 8 of this paper.



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1. Amendment After Final in response to Office Action mailed on January 5, 2004; and
2. Return Postcard

In connection with the foregoing matter, please charge any additional fees which may be due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-1798. A duplicate copy of this letter is provided for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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